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SUBJECT: TACTICS FOR SUBSIDIARY WORKING GROUPS AT BELGRADE CSCE
CONFERENCE

REFS: A) STATE 245506 B) BELGRADE 6987

1. AS THE CONFERENCE THIS WEEK PROCEEDS TO DISCUSSIONS WITHIN THE
CLOSED SUBSIDIARY WORKING GROUPS, I SHOULD LIKE TO ADVISE HOW THE
DELEGATION AND I INTEND TO PROCEED WITH REGARD TO TACTICS IN THE
WORKING GROUPS.

2. IN LIGHT OF THE MANDATE IN THE GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS CABLE (REF.A)
TO, "VIGOROUSLY ASSERT THE OBLIGATION OF ALL SIGNATORIES... TO
ADHERE TO THE ACCORD IN ALL ASPECTS, INCLUDING PARTICULARLY HUMAN
RIGHTS," WE BELIEVE THAT THE DETAILED EXAMINATION OF IMPLEMENTATION
NECESSITATES DEALING WITH SPECIFICS BY WAY OF CATEGORIES, NAMES OF
COUNTRIES, OR SPECIFIC CASES. WE WOULD NOT, HOWEVER BE DIDACTIC,
POLEMICAL, OR CONFRONTATIONAL IN OUR APPROACH.

3. IN USDEL HUGHES' SPEECH (REF. B), WE HAVE ALREADY SPECIFICALLY
MENTIONED NAMES OF SEVERAL COUNTRIES. IN THE WORKING GROUPS, IT
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MIGHT SUFFICE TO ILLUSTRATIVELY MENTION THE NAMES OF COUNTRIES
WHICH HAVE NOT FULLY IMPLEMENTED CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE ACCORD.
IN OTHER INSTANCES, TO ILLUSTRATE A GENERAL CONCERN OR BY WAY OF
REPLY, IT COULD BE EFFECTIVE TO CITE SPECIFIC CASES BY NAME--
ALWAYS WITH THE CAVEAT THAT OUR CONCERNS ENCOMPASS THE PLIGHT OF
ALL INDIVIDUALS SIMILARLY AFFECTED AND DO NOT APPLY ONLY TO THE
SPECIFIC INDIVIDUAL CITED.

4. WE HAVE HAD SEVERAL DISCUSSIONS WITH OUR ALLIES, AND WHILE I CANNOT SAY WE ARE IN FULL AGREEMENT, THEY WILL BE KEPT FULLY ADVISED OF OUR APPROACH AND HOPEFULLY WE WILL REACH A CONSENSUS. ALTHOUGH ALLIED CONCERNS DIFFER IN DEGREE AND VARY ACCORDING TO TOPIC, IN GENERAL THEY BELIEVE CITING SPECIFICS--EVEN IN THE SUBSIDIARY WORKING GROUPS--MIGHT BE HARMFUL TO THE INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED AND MIGHT PROVE COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE TO OUR BROADER INTEREST IN FURTHERING EAST-WEST DETENTE.

5. IN OUR JUDGMENT, FOLLOWING THIS PROCEDURE IN THE CLOSED SUBSIDIARY WORKING GROUPS--IF DONE IN A RESPONSIBLE WAY AS I INTEND--WILL NOT LEAD TO A SERIOUS CONFRONTATION WITH THE SOVIETS OR EAST EUROPEANS, THOUGH SOME RHETORICAL "SPARKS" ARE INEVITABLE. THIS SEEMS TO ME TO BE THE PRICE WE PAY FOR THE HONEST, THOROUGH REVIEW WE INTEND. IN ADDITION, IT IS THE ONE WAY THAT OUR PUBLIC CONCERNS CAN BE MET EFFECTIVELY.

6. WE WELCOME THE DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS ON THE TACTICS OUTLINED PARAS 1-5.
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